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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF DENMARK

FOR THE

Year Ending February 12

1927

Advertiser Print, Norway, Maine

1927

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Town Officers

Clerk

LLOYD E. LIBBY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

CHARLES E. PINGREE

PERLEY F. SMITH

KENNETH A. LORD

Treasurer

ELLIS F. BLAKE

Road Commissioner

LEO SMITH

Collector of Taxes

ELLIS F. BLAKE

Superintendent of Schools

CHARLES A. SNOW

Superintending School Committee

CATHERINE BERRY

HARVEY E. DUNN

MOLLIE P. PINGREE

Warrant for Town Meeting

To Ellis F. Blake, a constable in the town of Denmark, County of Oxford, and State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Denmark, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday, the seventh day of March, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to vote upon the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
- Art. 3. To choose a board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Auditor, and Treasurer for the year ensuing.
- Art. 4. To choose a Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.
- Art. 5. To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee for a term of three years.
- Art. 6. To choose one or more Road Commissioners for the year ensuing.
- Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or more Road Commissioners for the year ensuing.
- Art. 8. To choose one or more Fire Wards for the year ensuing.
- Art. 9. To see if the town will elect or authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Cemetery Commission, consisting of one or more persons whose duties shall consist of caring for the cemeteries and burial lots, including the graves of old soldiers now in care of the town, for the year ensuing.
- Art. 10. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- Art. 11. To vote the compensation of the tax collector for the year ensuing.
- Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.
- Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the payment of town charges for the year ensuing.
- Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of street lights for the year ensuing.
- Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of roads and bridges for the year ensuing.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the payment of snow bills for the year ensuing.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 18. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$2,665.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 21, Chapter 25, Revised Statutes, amended by Chapter 258, Public Laws of 1917.

Art. 19. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges, the amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the maintenance of State Aid Highways for the year ensuing, under the provisions of Sections 9-18 of Chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the support of Common Schools for the year ensuing.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the year ensuing.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the payment of school supplies and text books for the year ensuing.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of a free high school for the year ensuing.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the care of the soldiers' monument, for the year ensuing.

Art. 26. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of \$10 for Memorial Day observances for the year ensuing.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote that poll taxes be due and payable May 1st, under the provisions of Chapter 163, of the Public Laws of 1917.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the control of the white pine blister rust.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money to meet the demands on the Treasury when a deficiency occurs.

Art. 31. To see if the town wishes to give a discount on taxes, if so, to fix the date and amount of discount on same.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to use the unexpended balance of Benton Bridge, amount of \$624.19 for cutting bushes for the year ensuing, on town roads.

Art. 33. To see what action the town will take in regard to an adequate water supply at the High School building and to see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for that purpose.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 154, Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1919, for the construction of a State Aid Highway, through the towns of Hiram, Denmark and Bridgton, beginning at Hiram Village at the Pequawket Trail and extending in a northerly direction over the present designated state aid road to the Denmark town line, thence in a northerly direction over Denmark state aid road No. 2, to Denmark Village, thence in an easterly direction over state aid designation No. 1 to the Bridgton town line; thence over Bridgton's designated state aid road to the state highway "B" in Bridgton Village.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the town house on Monday, the seventh day of March, 1927, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February, A. D. 1927.

C. E. PINGREE,
P. F. SMITH,
K. A. LORD,

Selectmen of Denmark.

Selectmen's Report

The selectmen of the Town of Denmark submit the following statement of the financial condition of the town for the year ending Feb. 12, 1927.

The values of the taxable property as taxed on the first of April 1926, viz:

Resident real estate	\$211,745 00
Resident personal estate	64,205 00
Non-resident real estate	121,460 00
Non-resident personal estate	24,875 00
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	\$422,285 00

Number of polls taxed, 175.

Number of polls not taxed, 10.

Assessed on each poll, \$3.00.

Rate, \$47.30 on \$1,000.

ASSESSMENTS

Development of Maine	\$ 100 00
Town charges	2,000 00
Street lights	320 00
Roads and bridges	3,000 00
Snow bills	1,000 00
State Aid road	2,665 00
State Aid maintenance	200 00
Common schools	4,050 00
Schoolhouse repairs	100 00
High School	2,175 00
Text books	300 00
Soldiers' monument	10 00
Memorial Day	10 00
Medical inspection	50 00
White Pine Blister Rust	250 00
County tax	921 99
State tax	3,075 18
School fund	32 80
Overlay	239 11
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	\$20,499 08

 ABATEMENTS

Brown, Peter, gone	\$ 3 00
Drew, Frank, paid in Farmington	5 91
Belyea, Percy, gone	56 13
Fowley, Charles, gone	3 00
Hunt, Richard, paid in N. H.	11 83
Jordan, Bertram, overtaxed	4 73
Kheil, John, gone	7 83
McIntire, Harold, overtaxed	7 09
McLellan, Russell, gone	3 00
Osgood, Leroy, paid in N. H.	9 44
Quimby, Charles, gone	3 00
Rankins, Arthur, overtaxed	7 09
Richardson, Chancey, overtaxed	9 46
Sta Kanehak Twenty, gone	3 00
Wilmont, Lewis, gone	3 00
Walick, Charles, gone	3 00

 \$140 51

TOWN CHARGES

Cr.

To appropriation	\$2,000 00
To balance unexpended, Feb 12, 1926	432 32

 \$2,432 32

Dr.

F. W. Sanborn, printing report	\$ 88 65
C. E. Pingree, telephone and postage	2 00
Wm. Allen, ballot clerk	6 00
Chas. A. Snow, superintendent of schools	35 41
Perley F. Smith, trip to Augusta, hearing High- way Commission	14 50
Raymond Ingalls, Bradbury fire	3 25
Chas. A. Snow, superintendent of schools	35 41
Chas. A. Snow, superintendent of schools	35 41
Asa O Pike, insurance Colby schoolhouse	3 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	49 25
Edw. Quimby, adding machine	78 40
C. O. Wood, placing flags on graves	5 00

Chas. A. Snow, superintendent of schools	35 41
C. E. Pingree, State road and third class	8 00
Ellis F. Blake, accident at Moosehead	12 00
Richard Hunt, accident at Camp Moosehead	12 00
Chas. A. Snow, superintendent of schools	35 41
Chas. A. Snow, superintendent of schools	35 41
C. E. Pingree, time and expense, Blaisdell case	4 00
Chas. A. Snow, expense account, '25-'26	9 64
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies, primary election	13 10
Chas. A. Snow, superintendent of schools	35 41
Asa O. Pike, insurance, High School	295 59
C. E. Pingree, services State road	16 00
Chas. A. Snow, superintendent of schools	35 41
Perley F. Smith, services State and 3rd class road	20 00
Chas. A. Snow, superintendent of schools	35 41
Fidelity Trust Co., interest on money borrowed	130 00
Chas. A. Snow, superintendent of schools	35 41
C. E. Pingree, services State Aid road	16 00
Chas. A. Snow, superintendent of schools	35 41
Chas. A. Snow, superintendent of schools	35 41
Hastings & Son, legal advice	1 20
C. E. Pingree, services Adams case	6 00
Assessors, meeting State Assessors at Fryeburg	5 00
C. E. Pingree, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor	100 00
Perley F. Smith, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor	75 00
Kenneth A. Lord, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor	75 00
Catherine A. Berry, services as member of Supt. School Committee	25 00
H. E. Dunn, services as member of Supt. School Committee	25 00
Mollie P. Pingree, services as member of Supt. School Committee	25 00
Lloyd E. Libby, services as Town Clerk	20 00
Lloyd E. Libby, services reporting births, marriages and deaths	6 75
Lloyd E. Libby, services as Board of Health ...	10 00
Lloyd E. Libby, postage, express and supplies for office	5 03

C. E. Pingree, services in interest of road resolve	15 00
Ellis F. Blake, discount on taxes allowed by collection on all taxes paid before July 1, as per list filed with selectmen	227 25
Ellis F. Blake, abatements	140 51
Ellis F. Blake, expense of postage, telephone and posting warrant	11 07
Ellis F. Blake, services as treasurer	25 00
Ellis F. Blake, services as collector	142 38
Edgar F. Corliss, legal advice	2 57
Fidelity Trust Co., interest	110 00
Ellis F. Blake, expense of fire, etc.	1 25
Perley F. Smith, error in copying valuation of property, 1925 rebate of tax	38 64
Mollie P. Pingree, ballot clerk	6 00
Abbie Potter, ballot clerk	3 00
P. H. McKusick, ballot clerk	3 00
Unexpended, Feb. 12, 1927	115 87
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	\$2,432 32

POOR ACCOUNT

Cr.

To unexpended balance, Feb. 12, 1926.....\$303 57

Dr.

By amount paid Andrew Smith, tramps\$ 16 00
 Amount paid C. E. Pingree, wood for Minnie
 Vancour 12 00
 Amount paid Arthur Brian, for labor..... 3 50
 Amount unexpended Feb. 12, 1927..... 272 07

\$303 57

STREET LIGHTS

Cr.

To appropriation\$320 00

Dr.

By amount paid Western Maine Power Co.....\$80 00
 By amount paid Western Maine Power Co..... 80 00
 By amount paid Western Maine Power Co..... 80 00
 By amount paid Western Maine Power Co..... 80 00

\$320 00

HILTON CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Cr.

To amount received from Whitney Fund.....\$ 4 00

Dr.

By amount paid H. E. Dunn.....\$ 4 00

GILMAN CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Cr.

To amount received from Isabelle Warren Fund.....\$ 31 00

Dr.

By amount paid H. F. Lord\$ 31 00

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Cr.

To appropriation\$3,000 00

Amount overdrawn Feb. 12, 1927..... 361 60

\$3,361 60

Dr.

By amount overdrawn, Feb. 12, 1926.....\$ 83 29

Paid State Treas., patrol system... 491 30

Paid by Selectmen..... 2,787 01

\$3,361 60

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Raymond Ingalls\$187 25

Ralph S. Bean 318 85

Austin Road Machine Co. 16 92

C. E. Pingree 186 00

North East Metal Culvert Co. 56 45

Robert L. Day 7 57

Leo Smith 594 50

Bennett Moulton 63 00

Eugene Higgins 140 00

Andrew Smith 182 00

Perley Richardson 17 50

William Archibald 117 25

Richmond True 259 00

Leon Wentworth 10 50

Fred Clemons	77 00
Robert Barton	29 75
C. E. Cobb	21 84
Charles Renski	23 00
Horace True	21 00
Wilton Warren	14 00
John Lesso	7 00
Philip Smith	50 75
Oscar Freeman	110 25
Irving Trumbull	28 00
H. F. Wheelock	14 00
Cumberland Sales Corporation	10 00
Marshall Wentworth	15 00
F. W. Mitchell	33 66
Wales & Hamblen Co.	19 00
B. R. Jordan	38 50
Simon Tibbetts	14 00
Leroy Brown	5 50
Charles Harnden	3 50
P. F. Smith	3 50
Ralph Libby	7 00
B. L. Warren	22 75
Fred Sanborn	9 72
Wilton Warren, water tub, 1925 and 1926.....	10 00
P. G. Rankin, water tub, 1925	2 50
A. F. Bradbury, water tub, 1925.....	5 00
Horace Gore, water tub, 1925.....	2 50
H. F. Lord, water tub, 1925.....	5 00
Warren Higgins, gravel	8 50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	18 00

\$2,787 01

SNOW ACCOUNT ·

Cr.

To appropriation	\$1,000 00
Amount unexpended Feb. 12, 1926.....	353 73
Amount overdrawn Feb. 12, 1927.....	161 84

\$1,515 57

Dr.

Paid:

Irving Trumbull	\$ 48 60
Verne Dresser	3 50

Wilfred Brian	3 50
Bennett Moulton	40 00
H. F. Lord	76 38
Leo Smith	65 00
Andrew Smith	26 25
P. F. Smith	50 35
Ralph Libby	50 35
Kenneth Lord	32 00
Benj. Jasicki	32 00
Marshall Wentworth	104 50
Raymond Ingalls	10 50
Lloyd Libby	3 50
Philip Smith	3 50
Percy True	48 00
Elwood Pingree	48 00
Greeley True	49 17
Russell Smith	9 20
Ceylon Emery	21 00
Ralph Bean	56 50
Waldo Tripp	3 50
H. N. Evans	18 00
Ralph Deering	18 00
Wales & Hamblen Co.	19 20
Leo Smith	5 00
Foster Pingree, for use of roller for 4 years...	24 00
Robert L. Day	47 57
Ralph Bean	64 00
Harry Thomes	32 00
Marshall Wentworth	49 50
Elmer Hale	4 50
Ralph Hilton	32 00
Eben Hilton	32 00
Percy True	44 00
Greeley True	44 00
Elwood Pingree	44 00
H. F. Lord	48 00
Bennett Moulton	32 00
Kenneth Lord	64 00
Ralph Libby	47 50
C. E. Smith	47 50
Lawrence Howard	13 50

\$1,515 57

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Cr.

To Appropriation\$200 00
 Balance unexpended Feb. 12, 1926..... 36 01

\$236 01

Dr.

Total amount of orders drawn by selectmen....\$195 15
 Unexpended Feb. 12, 1927..... 40 86

\$236 01

Paid:

Leo Smith\$ 12 00
 Leo Smith, truck and driver 32 50
 Philip Smith 14 00
 Raymond Ingalls 10 00
 Eugene Higgins 10 50
 Perley Richardson 17 50
 C. E. Pingree's truck and driver..... 30 00
 Joseph Smolen, gravel..... 15 00
 Andrew Smith, gravel 10 00
 Ralph Bean, gravel 7 40
 Horace True 35 75

\$194 65

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Cr.

To amount received from State\$1,961 05

Dr.

To orders drawn by selectmen\$1,961 05

Expenditures

Leo Smith\$462 00
 N. E. Metal Culverts 156 80
 Andrew Smith 136 50
 Philip Smith 159 25
 Raymond Ingalls 155 75
 Eugene Higgins 136 50
 Wm. Archibald 14 00

Richman True	234 50
Ralph Bean	255 50
Irving Trumbull	35 00
Angus Brien	87 50
P. H. McKusick	20 00
J. E. Clement	5 50
F. W. Mitchell	77 25
B. C. Scribner	25 00

\$1,961 05

STATE AID ROAD

Cr.

To appropriation	\$2,665 00
To amount received from State	6,307 48

\$8,972 48

Dr.

By 186 orders drawn by selectmen	\$8,972 48
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State Aid Road Items

Wm. Arnold, team	\$532 00
Leo Smith, truck	565 00
Willard McQuick	781 00
Bennett Moulton	223 99
Harry Kellar	586 12
P. H. McKusick	582 50
F. Babb	211 74
Almon Wentworth	191 61
Leon Wentworth	188 11
William Potter	188 99
Robert Barton	242 36
Rufus Spiller	280 86
Sidney Warren	175 00
Harry Stevens	209 14
Fred Clemons	251 14
Kenneth A. Lord	566 50
Joseph Smolen	96 24
Eben Hilton	111 99

C. E. Pingree	621 75
Ralph Hilton	178 50
Waldo Tripp	69 12
Wilfred Brien	7 00
Samuel Small	71 74
Oscar Freeman	7 00
Burr Seeley	195 99
C. E. Cobb	5 31
F. W. Mitchell	112 85
Robert Day	39 90
Burr Seeley	64 68
Ralph Bean, gravel	58 20
Horace Gore, land	500 00
L. H. Ingalls, stone	2 50
E. A. Thomes, stone	50 00
C. E. Pingree, stone	50 00
Wales & Hamblen Co.	116 60
N. E. Metal Culverts Co.	515 55
J. E. Clement	39 25
P. F. Smith	5 00

\$8,695 23

Expended by Leo Smith, resurfacing:

Perley Richardson	\$17 50
Leo Smith, foreman	35 25
Leo Smith, truck	45 50
Horace True	28 00
C. E. Pingree	60 00
Raymond Ingalls	24 50
Eugene Higgins	24 50
Fred Clemons	21 00
Ralph Bean, gravel	17 50
Peter Rouchey	3 50

\$277 25

\$8,972 48

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. McKUSICK, Foreman.

BENTON BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Cr.

To amount unexpended, Feb. 12, 1926\$1,102 50

Dr.

By amount paid State Treasurer\$1,102 50

Cost of bridge was \$1,062 92, divided as follows:

State of Maine\$265 73

County of Oxford 318 88

Town of Denmark478 31

\$1,062 92

There is due the town of Denmark from the State of Maine \$624.19

50-50 FUND

Cr.

To amount received from State\$99 75

Overdrawn, Feb. 12, 1927 25

\$100 00

Dr.

Paid:

H. Kellar truck,\$30 00

C. E. Pingree, truck 30 00

Leon Wentworth 10 50

Almon Wentworth 10 50

Robert Barton 10 50

W. S. McKusick 8 50

\$100 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Cr.

To appropriation\$10 00

Dr.

By amount paid C. O. Wood\$10 00

MONUMENT ACCOUNT

Cr.

To appropriation\$10 00

Dr.

By amount paid E. L. Pendexter\$10 00

PINE BLISTER CONTROL

Cr.

To appropriation\$250 00
Overdrawn Feb. 12, 1927 12 00

\$262 00

Dr.

By amount paid P. H. McKusick\$250 00
By amount paid P. H. McKusick 12 00

\$262 00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Cr.

To amount unexpended Feb. 12, 1926\$100 00

Dr.

By amount unexpended Feb. 12, 1927\$100 00

BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT

Cr.

To amount unexpended Feb. 12, 1926\$195 35

Dr.

By amount unexpended, Feb. 12, 1927\$195 35

FIRE WARD ACCOUNT

Cr.

To amount unexpended Feb. 12, 1926\$50 00

Dr.

By amount unexpended Feb. 12, 1927\$50 00

MAINE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Cr.

To appropriation\$100 00

Dr.

By amount paid Maine Development Association\$100 00

HOLT CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Cr.

To amount received from fund\$9 15

Dr.

By paid Henry H. Warren\$9 15

ORDERS DRAWN

Dr.

By 724 orders\$36,718 88

Cr.

Town charges	\$2,316 45
Poor account	31 50
Street lights	320 00
Hilton Cemetery account	4 00
Gilman Cemetery account	31 00
Roads and bridges	2,787 01
Snow account	1,515 57
State aid maintenance	194 65
Third Class road	1,961 05
State Aid road	8,972 48
Fidelity Trust Co.	10,000 00
50-50 Fund	100 00
Memorial Day	10 00
Monument account	10 00
Pine blister control	262 00
Maine Development Association.....	100 00
Holt Cemetery account.....	9 15
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery account.....	18 00
Common school	4,672 12
High School	2,550 92
Text books	503 57
East, repair	1 70
Repair	153 96
Grading high school lot	193 75

\$36,718 88

 EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

102 one year olds	\$1,265 00
15 sheep	160 00
90 swine	1,625 00
1,215 poultry	1,620 00

 \$4,070 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

182 horses	\$9,595 00
1 two year old colt	25 00
298 cows	10,270 00
10 oxen	560 00
63 three year olds	1,835 00
83 two year olds	2,245 00
8 swine	160 00
1,035 poultry	1,380 00

 \$26,070 00

OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	\$ 3,350 00
10 small boats	900 00
Lumber	24,575 00
Automobiles	30,855 00
Musical instruments	1,210 00
Furniture	300 00
Portable mills	1,820 00
Other property	3,010 00

 \$63,010 00

MT. PLEASANT CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Cr.

Received from:

Isabelle Warren Fund	\$ 15 00
Maria Eastman Fund	2 00
Sarah Blake Fund	1 00

 \$ 18 00

Dr.

Paid:

Mt. Pleasant Cometary Association.....	\$ 15 00
P. F. Smith	2 00
P. F. Smith	1 00

\$ 18 00

FIDELITY TRUST CO., FRYEBURG

Cr.

To amount borrowed from Trust Co.....	\$9,900 00
Interest taken out at time of loan.....	100 00

\$10,000 00

Dr.

By amount paid Fidelity Trust Co.....	\$10,000 00
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RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

Resources

On deposit, Fidelity Trust Co., Portland.....	\$ 364 77
On deposit, Trust Co., and in hands of Treas...	1,677 88
Due from State, balance of Benton bridge ac-	
count	624 19
Due from Ellis F. Blake, collector, for uncol-	
lected taxes:	
1923 Hutchins tax	30 42
1924 as per list, collector's report.....	9 38
1925 as per list, collector's report.....	27 15
1926, as per list, collector's report.....	291 78

\$3,025 57

Liabilities

Due common schools.....	\$ 357 24
Balance in favor of town.....	2,668 33

\$3,025 57

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(OXFORD COUNTY, ME.)

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During the past year we have received pauper notices from Naples in case of Lee Adams, and City of Hallowell in case of Jessie Blaisdell. We have denied their pauper residence as Denmark, and the pauper cases still exist under those conditions.

We have placed in Warrant Article 34, which is known as the 3 town act, if Denmark should raise \$2,665.00, the state would give us \$9,594. The same amount would be received by Hiram from the state. This gives Denmark and Hiram each \$12,259.00. Bridgton Joint Fund (town and state) would be \$13,010.00.

These amounts would be expended on the road from Bridgton to Hiram bridge. Bridgton has about two miles to build, Hiram has two miles and Denmark has about 4 miles. The selectmen have a road resolve for \$1,500 before the legislature for road construction to be used with State aid road money on State aid road for the year 1927. There remains \$624.19 unexpended from Benton Bridge fund, which will be paid Treasurer, about Feb. 25, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PINGREE,
PERLEY F. SMITH,
KENNETH A. LORD,

Selectmen of Denmark.

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

To amount in treasury, Feb. 12, 1926.....	\$3,757 77
rec'd Fidelity Trust Co., Fryeburg, interest	40 16
Charles A. Snow, text books.....	3 13
Chas. A. Snow, common school account	10 00
Fidelity Trust Co., Fryeburg.....	9,900 00
State Treas., bank tax.....	21 09
Highway department..	99 75
State school fund.....	174 00
Highway department..	1,961 05
Imp. state roads.....	6,307 48
Dog tax refund.....	39 52
State school fund.....	1,264 79
R. R. and Tel. tax.....	4 08
on back taxes paid in.....	2 80
Lloyd E. Libby, dog tax	95 00
Fidelity Trust Co.:	
Isabelle Warren Fund, Mt. Pleasant	15 00
Isabelle Warren Fund, Gilman....	31 00
Holt Cemetery Fund.....	9 15
Hilton Cemetery Fund.....	4 00
Maria Warren Eastman Cem. Fund	2 00
Sarah E. Blake Cemetery Fund....	1 00
Freeman Sanborn, supplementary tax	3 00
Lester Devol, supplementary tax.....	3 00
Ellis F. Blake, collector.....	20,333 96

\$44,082 73

Cr.

By paid State Treas., Highway Commission..	\$ 491 30
Benton Brook bridge.	1,102 50
State tax	3,075 18
Dog tax	95 00
County Treasurer, County tax.....	921 99
Town orders cancelled	36,718 88
Balance Feb. 12, 1927.....	1,677 88

\$44,082 73

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS F. BLAKE, Treasurer.

DEPOSITED IN FIDELITY TRUST CO., FRYEBURG,
INCLUDING INTEREST

Maria Warren Eastman, cemetery fund.....	\$240 77
Sarah E. Blake, cemetery fund	112 71
Charles E. Whidden, cemetery fund.....	204 10

DEPOSITED IN FIDELITY TRUST CO., PORTLAND,
INCLUDING INTEREST

Bean cemetery fund	\$269 66
Methodist Episcopal Church fund	442 22
Hilton cemetery fund	306 88
Joseph A. Holt cemetery fund.....	500 60
Isabelle Warren, Mt. Pleasant Cemetery fund.....	998 12
Isabelle Warren, Gilman Cemetery fund.....	942 58
Town of Denmark	364 77

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS F. BLAKE, Treasurer.

Tax Collector's Report

By amount committed\$20,499 08

To amount collected\$20,207 30

Unpaid:

Libby, Leon\$ 11 28

Richardson, Arthur Adelbert 2 37

Deasey, Wm., or owner unknown 33 10

Howard, Lawrence 51 10

Riggs, H. M., or owner unknown 160 82

Riggs, L. W., or owner unknown 23 65

Camp Moosehead 9 46

\$20,499 08

Unpaid, 1925

Carroll, Lenwood\$27 15

Unpaid, 1924

Durgin, Sumner\$ 4 02

Deasey, William 5 36

Unpaid, 1923

Hutchins, Winfield\$30 42

To amount collected from 1925\$ 109 56

To amount collected from 1924 17 10

To amount collected from 1926 20,207 30

\$20,333 96

By amount paid Ellis F. Blake, Treasurer\$20,333 96

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics

JANUARY 1ST, 1926 TO JANUARY 1ST, 1927

MARRIAGES

Whole number of marriages, 7.

1926

March 10, Edmund J. Ingalls and Alice N. Leach.

March 25, Lewis A. Walker and Kathleen Douglass.

June 1st, Arthur H. Jack and Mae L. Berry.

Aug. 8, Charles I. Hartford and Etta Francis.

Sept. 23, Orion R. Stanley and Mary Jane True.

Nov. 11, George E. Thomes and Alice P. Osgood.

Nov. 24, Vernon McAllister and Charlotte L. Wentworth.

BIRTHS

Whole number of births, 13.

1926

Feb. 2, Mildred A. Day, father's name, Robert W. Day.

Feb. 4, Lawrence Clemons, father's name Fredrick S. Clemons.

Apr. 2, Richard F. Lavigne, father's name, Arthur Lavigne.

May 5, Wallace J. Tron, father's name, Albert J. Tron.

May 7, Lewis A. Richardson, father's name, Arthur A. Richardson.

May 18, Alfred F. Monson, father's name, Hollis C. Monson.

May 24, unnamed, father's name, J. Merle Moore.

July 31, Virginia Lee Cross, father's name, Linton C. Cross.

Aug. 20, Ora M. Kellar, father's name Harry D. Kellar.

Aug. 22, Unnamed, father's name, Ernest Woodman.

Aug. 24, Marion E. Smolen, father's name, Joseph Smolen.

Sept. 9, Unnamed, father's name, Harry Stokowski.

Dec. 30, Lawrence R. Dunn, father's name, Richard L. Dunn.

DEATHS

Whole number of deaths, 7.

1926

Jan. 30, Infant of Rufus L. Potter. Stillborn.
 May 6, William J. McCauley, 62 years, 4 months, 12 days.
 July 5, Walter Cullman, 19 years, 8 months, 19 days.
 July 22, Joseph W. Mackey, 71 years, 11 months, 19 days.
 Aug. 18, William W. Berry, 78 years, 3 months, 9 days.
 Oct. 2, Annie Barker, 68 years, 5 months, 18 days.
 Nov. 13, Chancey F. Bean, 60 years, 3 months, 2 days.

Whole number of dogs, 47.

Amount received for 37 males	\$37 00
3 females, incapable of	
bearing young	3 00
7 females	35 00
2 kennel licenses	20 00

\$95 00

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD E. LIBBY, Clerk.

Report of Health Officer

There have been six cases of measles and two cases of pneumonia reported during the past year. I understand there were several cases of whooping cough that were not reported.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD E. LIBBY, Clerk.

School Department

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 12, 1927

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance Feb. 12, 1926.....	\$ 250 77
Appropriation	4,050 00
Rebate from Mrs. Roy Brown, overpaid.....	10 00
State of Maine, equalization	174 00
State of Maine, school fund	511 79
Permanent school fund	32 80

\$5,029 36

Disbursements

Teachers	\$1,792 00
Fuel	144 12
Janitors	327 00
Conveyance	2,206 00
Tuition	203 00

\$4,672 12

Balance on hand	357 24
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\$5,029 36

COMMON SCHOOL DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

Teachers:

Geneva Merrill	\$392 00
Sadie Ingalls	680 00
Millicent Marsh	342 00
Isabel Hughey	378 00

\$1,792 00

Fuel:

W. W. Berry	\$ 91 87
Wellington Lecman	75
Willis Richardson	2 00
Richard Dunn	6 00
Robert Barton	6 00
H. E. Dunn	37 50

 \$144 12

Janitors:

P. E. Arnold	\$144 00
Sadie Ingalls	25 50
Stanley Scribner	3 50
W. K. Lindsey	154 00

 \$327 00

Conveyance:

Mrs. Roy Brown	\$208 00
Hiram LeGoff	363 00
Andrew Koneseny	90 00
Irving Trumbull	238 00
Eben Hilton	165 00
Asa Smith	170 00
Charles Renski	238 00
Joseph Smolen	306 00
Mrs. Harriet Spiller	80 00
John Leso	170 00
Waldo Tripp	128 00
H. W. Wood	35 00
Harry Bean	15 00

 \$2,206 00

Tuition:

Town of Fryeburg	\$203 00
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HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

High School Account:

Balance Feb. 12, 1926	\$ 2 73
Appropriation	2,175 00
State of Maine, school fund	575 00

 \$2,752 73

Disbursements

Teachers	\$2,459 04
Fuel	91 88

\$2,550 92

Balance on hand	201 81
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\$2,752 73

HIGH SCHOOL DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

Teachers:

P. E. Arnold	\$749 88
Katherine Rolfe	499 86
Freeman Sanborn	26 39
W. K. Lindsey	750 12
Doris Hill	432 79

\$2,459 04

Fuel:

W. W. Berry	\$ 91 88
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TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance Feb. 12, 1926	\$122 99
Appropriation	300 00
Material sold	3 13
State of Maine, school fund	178 00

\$604 12

Disbursements

Expended	\$503 57
Balance on hand	100 55

\$604 12

TEXT DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

M. L. Berry	\$ 1 00
Dowling School Supply Co.	1 52
Hillsborough Co.	3 85
Ginn & Co.	70

The Macmillan Co.	1 20
Rand McNally Co.	16 97
Allyn & Bacon	55
L. E. Knott App. Co.	17 15
Ginn & Co.	1 55
Masury Young Co.	7 50
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1 14
Chas. Scribner's Sons	9 04
L. E. Knott App. Co.	32 95
Allyn & Bacon	6 13
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1 49
American Book Co.	20 70
Starkey & Toner	4 65
Howard & Brown	2 90
Newell White	5 93
Starkey & Toner	32 79
Starkey & Toner	1 70
Chesley Cotton	3 00
R. W. Walker	6 90
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	12 89
Chas. Scribner's Sons	13 00
Houghton Mifflin Co.	3 24
D. C. Heath & Co.	12 87
Ginn & Co.	32 73
American Book Co.	18 85
Silver, Burdett & Co.	28 66
The Macmillan Co.	6 70
Lewiston Journal Co.	15 27
Ginn & Co.	7 73
Loring, Short & Harmon	1 25
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	74
Ginn & Co.	10 53
Starkey & Toner	84
Rand McNally Co.	12 33
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	5 71
The Macmillan Co.	6 86
Educational Service Bureau	2 99
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	9 08
American Book Co.	3 73
L. E. Knott App. Co.	5 88
Elmer Brackett	1 75
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	3 52
Starkey & Toner	5 90

Denoyer Geppert Co.	3 31
George O. Warren	50
Bellows Durham Co.	43 00
Starkey & Toner	6 90
Newell White	6 83
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	20 73
Starkey & Toner	1 58
Silver Burdett Co.	3 61
American Book Co.	3 44
Ginn & Co.	1 52
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	3 64
C. T. Ladd Co.	2 40

\$503 57

EAST DENMARK REPAIR ACCOUNT, SPECIAL

Resources

Balance, Feb. 12, 1926.....\$ 5 71

Disbursements

Expended, Hutchins & Webb\$ 1 70
 Balance on hand 4 01

\$ 5 71

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance Feb. 12, 1926\$ 54 15
 Appropriation 100 00

\$154 15

Disbursements

Expended\$153 96
 Balance on hand 19

\$154 15

 Repair Disbursements Itemized

Masury Young Co.	\$24 10
Western Maine Power Co.	3 00
J. L. Hammett Co.	16 68
Starkey & Toner	16 64
Elmer Bracett	1 40
A. S. Colby	10 50
Mrs. Ethel Gilman	9 30
E. J. Stiles & Son	28 20
C. T. Ladd Co.	2 05
Elmer Brackett	50
Western Maine Power Co.	11 64
Roy A. Snow	6 18
Elmer Brackett	4 93
Western Maine Power Co.	3 00
F. & C. B. Nash Co.	2 34
H. E. Dunn	3 50
Elwood Pingree	10 00

 \$153 96

MEDICAL INSPECTION ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance Feb. 12, 1926	\$ 6 00
Appropriation	50 00

 \$56 00

Disbursements

Balance on hand	\$56 00
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GRADING ACCOUNT, SPECIAL

Resources

Balance Feb. 12, 1926	\$200 00
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Disbursements

Expended, Paid Leo Smith	\$193 75
Balance on hand	6 25

 \$200 00

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Account	Resources	Expended	Balance
Common School	\$5,029 36	\$4,672 12	\$357 24
High School	2,752 73	2,550 92	201 81
Text Book	604 12	503 57	100 55
East, repair	5 71	1 70	4 01
Repair	154 15	153 96	19
Medical	56 00		56 00
Grading	200 00	193 75	6 25
	\$8,802 07	\$8,076 02	\$726 05

Net balance on hand, \$726.05.

RECOMMENDATIONS

A careful consideration of the needs of our schools for the ensuing year would indicate that the following amounts be appropriated.

Common school account	\$3,590 00
High School account	2,175 00
Text book account	350 00
Repairs account	100 00
	\$6,215 00

Which is \$460.00 less than the amount appropriated last year.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE BERRY,
H. E. DUNN,
MOLLIE PINGREE,

School Committee.

CHARLES A. SNOW, Secretary.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Denmark:

Herewith my fourth annual report of the progress, condition and needs of the Schools of the Town of Denmark.

Schools opened Sept. 7, 1926, with the following teachers:

East, Sadie L. Ingalls, Denmark.

Primary, Isabel Hughey, Lisbon Falls.

Grammar, Millicent Marsh, Lower Five Islands, N. S.

High, Principal, Walter K Lindsey, Jonesboro.

High, Assistant, Freeman Sanborn, Denmark, substituting.

The regularly engaged assistant came on the morning train and went home on the evening train of the same day. Mr. Sanborn took the position temporarily. This attitude of Mr. Sanborn in being always ready and willing to assist us in tight places, is very much appreciated. After a short time we employed Miss Doris Hill of Brownfield. We feel that we should state that Mrs. Katherine Rolfe, our assistant for the last three years, had decided to accept the position for another year, but late in the summer, was compelled to enter the hospital and was unable to recover quickly enough to begin her work. Denmark High School will always remember Mrs. Rolfe with much love and gratitude. Although she is no longer its assistant teacher, yet her influence and her skill will be felt for years to come.

All of our teachers this year have shown a remarkable spirit of loyalty to their work, that is, each one of them is showing the true professional spirit, which in its best sense, means the spirit that instills in a teacher a live realization and an abiding love in her work and for her boys and girls.

The Primary School was divided about as planned. We have Grades I, II, III and IV in the Primary School and V, VII and VIII in the Grammar School. There is no Grade VI at the Village this year. As we had hoped, this arrangement seems to have solved the difficulties with which we have been contending. Since it is yet new, we should reserve our final judgment, but thus far it has borne results as expected and we cannot too highly recommend its continuance.

The East School, under the motherly care and skillful instruction of Mrs Ingalls, continues to provide, in its excellent building, unusual rural school privileges. The support which that community lends to that school in all its various interests and public functions is most commendable. It is the most marked of any with which we have ever come in contact.

CONVEYANCE

It will be remembered that in our last report we mentioned some difficulties with conveyance matters. This year, thus far, we have had none.

GIFTS

The East, Primary and High Schools received the sum of \$25.00 each from Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cobb. This very material expression of loyalty and interest from Mr. and Mrs. Cobb is entirely consistent with their attitude toward the boys and girls of Denmark and is very gratefully acknowledged, as is also a ten volume set of Compton's Illustrated Encyclopedia for the High School Library from Camp Walden.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Dr. Hebb has not as yet made his inspection this year. While we do not know the reason for this situation, we hope that he will soon do so. His inspections are worth many times their cost, and if properly followed up, will result in much physical improvement and respect for the laws of good health.

MAINTENANCE

The most extensive item of improvement this year has been the grading of the Village school grounds. This work was done for the School Committee, under the direction of the Highway Department and an excellent job was accomplished. The expense was kept within the appropriation for that purpose. The grounds were first graded and then covered with a course of clayey gravel. Over this was laid a course of fine gravel. When this has been packed down by use, we ought to have a clean and attractive school ground. The topping gravel was given to the town for this purpose by the late W. W. Berry and by Mr. Elwood Pingree. Galvanized iron conductors leading to an

underground pipe were hung on the front eaves of the Village School building and a short conductor was hung over the bulkhead doors at the East building. General maintenance repairs were made as required. An outdoor electric gong was installed at the Village building. This gong is connected with the service wires and there will be no expense for batteries.

Some of the trees on the school grounds, which were slightly injured by the fire, bear dead limbs. These limbs should be pruned away to improve the appearance of the trees and to obviate danger. Other trees badly damaged or killed have been removed.

The matter of a sufficient water supply is still before us. The well is not deep enough to insure a constant supply. Either the well should be made deeper or else a new source of supply should be located and made available. I am of the opinion that the well would furnish a sufficient quantity of water if made somewhat deeper and that this would be the less expensive solution. This matter is pressing and is earnestly brought to your attention for the second time.

Our schools are making definite progress. Our aim should be to continually increase the efficiency of our schools to the end that our pupils may attain an education which shall better prepare them for a useful, prosperous, happy and worthwhile citizenship. School efficiency, in these times, should mean moral, spiritual and material efficiency.

For tables of enrollment, etc., please see below.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. SNOW, Supt. of Schools.

Report of the High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools, Members of the School Committee,
and Citizens of the Town of Denmark:

I take this opportunity of presenting to you a general report of the activities of Denmark High School for the year 1926-1927, to date.

Denmark High School opened Monday, Sept. 7, 1926, with an enrollment of twenty-three students. Mr. Freeman Sanborn assisted during the first two weeks until Miss Doris Hill of Brownfield was secured as the regular assistant. Denmark people should feel fortunate in being able to secure Miss Hill. She is very much interested in her work and is well liked by the students.

The attendance for the fall term and first half of the winter term has been over 95 per cent., which I consider very good as most of the students have to walk long distances. The scholastic standing of the school is very good. Nearly one-third of the students are taking the College Preparatory Course while others are taking the regular English Course. Everyone is working to improve the standard of the school with the idea in mind that a diploma means hard, honest effort on their part.

The Senior Class was busy during the fall term in securing funds for graduation. They gave a dance and supper the first of the year and also several socials. With the help of the other members of the school, the play, "Valley Farm" was presented the last of the fall term. It was played at home and in several of the neighboring towns. The play was a financial success and the students gave a creditable performance.

The students enjoyed a ride to Hiram the second week of school. We have had several pleasant socials at the schoolhouse and Grange Hall. We wish to thank the members of the Grange for their help on our parent-student get-together social.

Basket Ball has been a popular sport this year. The boys and girls are each represented by a team. This has been a pleasant way by which to become acquainted with the students in the neighboring schools.

General conditions around the high school are favorable. We have a good supply of wood and there has been no trouble in keeping the building heated. The fall rains gave us a good supply of water for

our well. However we were without water most of the fall. The town ought to take some action towards obtaining an all year supply of water for with our plumbing equipment a good water supply is essential.

The laboratory is well equipped for Chemistry and General Science classes. The laboratory, being small, has made it necessary to carry on group instead of individual experiments. However, I believe that better results are obtained by having a few students perform the experiment before the class with the others observing and entering the general discussion. Running water would be an essential addition to our laboratory and could be put in at very small expense.

The school library has some very good reference books. A new set of Encyclopedias has been added this year. We also have a set of books from the traveling State library which have been very useful for additional reference work.

I wish to thank the Superintendent and School Committee for their interest and cooperation. They have been willing to offer encouragement and help at all times. I wish also to extend my thanks to the citizens of Denmark for their loyal support in all of our school affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER K. LINDSEY, Principal.

TABULATIONS

WINTER TERM, 1926

School	Teacher	Weeks	Salary Week No. Reg.	Av. Att.
East	Sadie L. Ingalls.....	10	\$20 00 17	15.8
Primary	Geneva Merrill.....	10	24 50 42	39.
High, Prin.	P. E. Arnold.....	10*	41 66 27	25.8
High, Asst.	Katherine Rolfe.....		27 77	
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Aggregate			\$113 93 86	80.6
Average			\$ 28 48 28.6	26.8

SPRING TERM, 1926

East	Sadie L. Ingalls.....	10	\$20 00 17	16.
Primary	Geneva Merrill.....	10	24 50 43	39.8
High, Prin.	P. E. Arnold.....	12	41 66 27	25.2
High, Asst.	Katherine Rolfe.....		27 77	
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Aggregate			\$113 93 87	81.
Average			\$ 28 48 29	27.

FALL TERM, 1926

East	Sadie L. Ingalls.....	14	\$20 00 18	16.9
Primary	Isabel Hughey.....	14	21 00 27	25.
Grammar	Millicent Marsh.....	14	19 00 22	17.5
High, Prin.	W. K. Lindsey.....	14	41 66 23	22.
High, Asst.	Doris Hill.....		26 39	
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Aggregate			\$128 05 90	81.4
Average			\$ 25 61 22.5	20.3

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1926-1927

HIGH SCHOOL

Fall Term began Sept. 6, 1926, closed Dec. 10, 192614 wks.
 Winter Term began Dec. 27, 1926, closes Mar. 4, 192710 wks.
 Spring Term begins Mar. 14, 1927, closes June 3, 192712 wks.

36 wks.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Fall Term began Sept. 6, 1926, closed Dec. 10, 192614 wks.
 Winter Term began Dec. 27, 1926, closes Mar. 4, 192710 wks.
 Spring Term begins Mar. 14, 1927, closes May 20, 192710 wks.

34 wks.

School hours: 9.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 1.00 P. M. to 4.00 P. M.

ENROLLMENT NOV. 1, 1926

High School:

Freshmen	1
Sophomores	9
Juniors	3
Seniors	10

Total23 decrease of 4 from last year.

Elementary Schools:

Enrollment by grades

Grade I	10
Grade II	10
Grade III	8
Grade IV	12
Grade V	6
Grade VI	0
Grade VII	18
Grade VIII	3

Total67 increase of 4 over last year.

Total enrollment of schools:

High School.....	23
Elementary	67

Total90 or same as last year

School Census, April 1, 1926. Persons in town from 5 to 21 years of age: Boys 65, Girls 70, total 135 or loss of 9 from last year.

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